

Application Serial No.: 09/536,022
Reply to Office Action dated July 1, 2005

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-4, 7-11, 13-15, 18-22, 24-26, 29-33, 37-39, and 43-66 are presently active in this case. Claims 34-36 and 40-42 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present Amendment.

Claims 2-4, 7-11, 13-15, 18-22, 24-26, 29-33, 37-39, and 43-66 have been allowed.

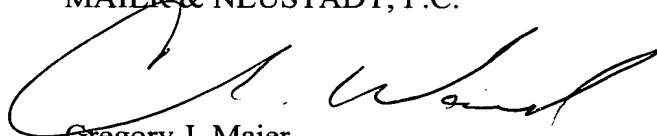
All of the rejected claims have been canceled, thereby rendering all of the outstanding rejections moot and placing the application into condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments set forth herein as they merely cancel rejected claims and place the application into condition for allowance.

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Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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